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Listing of Claims:

1. (cancelled) A tablet comprising a low melting point compound that melts or softens at or below 37°C, a saccharide and an active ingredient, wherein the low melting point compound comprises from about 0.01% to about 2.5% (wt/wt) of the tablet, wherein the tablet has a hardness of about 2 kP or lower, wherein the saccharide and low melting point compound are a fast dissolving granulation, and wherein the fast dissolving granulation comprises about 30% to about 75% of the weight of the tablet.
2. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 1, wherein the water soluble excipient comprises about 25% to about 97.5% (wt/wt) of the tablet.
3. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 1 wherein the water soluble excipient comprises about 40% to about 85% (wt/wt) of the tablet.
4. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 1 wherein the water soluble excipient is a saccharide.
5. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 4 wherein the saccharide is mannitol.
6. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 1 wherein the water soluble excipient is sucralose.
7. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 1 wherein the water soluble excipient is aspartame.
8. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 1 further comprising one or more components selected from the group consisting of a disintegrant, a colorant, a sweetener, a souring agent, a glidant, a binder, a lubricant and a flavorant.
9. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 1 wherein the low melting point compound is one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated oil and partially hydrogenated oil.
10. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 9 wherein the hydrogenated oil or partially hydrogenated oil is a vegetable oil.
11. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 9 wherein the low melting point compound comprises a mixture of a low melting point monoglyceride, a low melting point diglyceride and a low melting point triglyceride.
12. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 9 wherein the low melting point compound is a partially hydrogenated oil and wherein the partially hydrogenated oil is one or more substances

selected from the group consisting of partially hydrogenated palm kern oil and partially hydrogenated cotton seed oil.

13. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 9 wherein the hydrogenated oil is a hydrogenated vegetable oil.
14. (cancelled) The tablet of claim 9 wherein the low melting point compound is a fatty acid ester and the fatty acid ester is one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of stearic acid ester, palmitic acid ester and myristyl lactate ester.
15. (withdrawn) A method of producing a tablet composition, which comprises combining an active agent with a fast dissolving granulation, wherein the fast dissolving granulation comprises a low melting point compound and a water soluble excipient.
16. (withdrawn) The method of claim 15, which further comprises combining with the active agent and the fast dissolving granulation one or more components selected from the group consisting of a disintegrant, a colorant, a sweetener, a lubricant, a souring agent, a glidant, a binder and a flavorant.
17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 15, which further comprises molding the tablet composition into a tablet form.
18. (withdrawn) The method of 15, wherein the fast dissolving granulation is prepared by high sheer granulation.
19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 18 wherein the low melting point compound is molten.
20. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the fast dissolving granulation is prepared by spraying the molten low melting point compound onto the water soluble excipient and allowing the resulting composition to congeal.
21. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the fast dissolving granulation is prepared by suspending the water soluble excipient in molten low melting point compound and spray congealing the resulting composition.
22. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the tablet composition is made by a method comprising extruding the composition comprising the active agent and the fast dissolving granulation through a nozzle and allowing the resulting composition to congeal.

23. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the water soluble excipient is one or more saccharides selected from the group consisting of maltose, fructose, sucrose, lactose, glucose, galactose, xylitol, sorbitol, and mannitol.
24. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the water soluble excipient is an artificial sweetener.
25. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the water soluble excipient is sucralose.
26. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the low melting point compound is one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated oil, polyethylene glycol, low melting point triglycerides, low melting point diglycerides, low melting point monoglycerides, synthetic glycerides, fatty acid esters, semisynthetic glycerides, partially hydrogenated oil, palm oil, palm butter, wax and cocoa butter.
27. (withdrawn) The method of claim 19 which comprises congealing a mixture comprising molten low melting point compound and the water soluble excipient.
28. (withdrawn) The method of claim 27, which further comprises granulating the congealed mixture by a method selected from the group consisting of sifting the congealed mixture through a screen and milling the congealed mixture.
29. (withdrawn) The method of claim 28 which further comprises molding the granulated mixture into a tablet shape.
30. (withdrawn) A placebo tablet comprising a low melting point compound that melts or softens at or below 37°C and a water-soluble excipient.
31. (withdrawn) The tablet of claim 30 wherein the low melting point compound comprises from about 0.01% to about 2.5% (wt/wt) of the composition and wherein the tablet has a hardness of about 1 to about 2 kP or lower.
32. (amended) A tablet comprising a fast dissolve granulation, ~~and~~ an active ingredient, and a single saccharide, and wherein the fast dissolve granulation consists essentially of a portion of the single saccharide and a low melting point compound that melts or softens at or below 37°C and wherein the low melting point compound comprises less than about 20% (wt/wt) of the fast dissolve granulation and from about 0.01% to about 2.5% (wt/wt) of the tablet, and wherein the tablet has a hardness of less than about 2.0 1.7 kP .
33. (previously presented) The tablet of claim 32 wherein the single saccharide is mannitol.

34. (previously presented) The tablet of claim 32 wherein the low melting point compound is one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated oil, and partially hydrogenated oil.
35. (previously presented) The tablet of claim 34 wherein the hydrogenated oil or partially hydrogenated oil is a vegetable oil.
36. (amended) A tablet comprising a fast dissolve granulation, ~~and~~ an active ingredient, and a single saccharide, and wherein ~~wherein~~ the fast dissolve granulation consists essentially of a portion of the single saccharide and a low melting point compound that melts or softens at or below 37°C selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated vegetable oil, and partially hydrogenated vegetable oil. and wherein the low melting point compound comprises less than about 20% (wt/wt) of the fast dissolve granulation and from about 0.01% to about 2.5% (wt/wt) of the tablet, and wherein the tablet has a hardness of less than about 1.7 2.0 kP .
37. (amended) The tablet of claim ~~32~~ wherein the saccharide is mannitol.
38. (new) A tablet consisting of a fast dissolve granulation, an active ingredient, mannitol, sucralose, a favor, a disintegrant, corn starch and silicon dioxide wherein the fast dissolve granulation consists essentially of a portion of the mannitol and a low melting point compound that melts or softens at or below 37°C selected from the group consisting of hydrogenated vegetable oil, and partially hydrogenated vegetable oil. and wherein the low melting point compound comprises less than about 20% (wt/wt) of the fast dissolve granulation and from about 0.01% to about 2.5% (wt/wt) of the tablet, and wherein the tablet has a hardness of less than about 1.7 kP and is a fast dissolving tablet.
39. (new) The tablet of claim 38 further consisting of a souring agent.